

The mission of the **Older Americans Substance Abuse and Mental Health Technical Assistance Center** is to enhance the quality of life and promote the physical and mental well-being of older Americans through the provision of technical assistance by reducing the risk for and incidence of substance abuse and mental health issues late in life. Through partnerships with state and federal agencies and community health care providers, the Center will serve as a national repository to disseminate information, training, and direct assistance in the prevention and early intervention of substance abuse and mental health problems. Priorities for the Center include prevention and early intervention of:

- Substance abuse
- Medication misuse and abuse
- Mental health disorders
- Co-occurring disorders